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SUBJECT: KENYAN EFFORTS TO PERSUADE VARIOUS AFRICAN STATES TO MEDIATE DISPUTE WITH TANZANIA

1. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR OLAMA TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI WOULD BE VISITING EGYPT MAY 31-31 TO SEEK EGYPTIAN GOOD OFFICES FOR POSSIBLE MEDIATION OF OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN KENYA AND TANZANIA. OLAMA SAID THAT WAIYAKI WOULD ALSO STOP IN KHARTOUM TO PUT SIMILAR REQUEST TO GOS. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, INITIATIVE IS PURELY UNILATERAL ON KENYA'S PART.

2. FOREGOING APPEARS TO BE CONTINUATION OF EARLIER KENYAN EFFORTS TO THIS END. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA REVEALED THAT KENYAN GOVERNMENT HAD SENT DELEGATION TO LAGOS REQUESTING MEDIATION WITH TANZANIA (STATE 117997). WE HAD EARLIER HEARD THAT SIMILAR APPROACH HAD BEEN MADE TO ETHIOPIA DURING RECENT NAIROBI VISIT BY CONFIDENTIAL

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